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Applicants : W. HÖRNSCHEMEYER et al.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

S I R :

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response which expires on April 23, 2002.

Please amend the specification and the claims as follows:¹

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Three Times Amended) A liquid-cooled casting die for a continuous billet casting comprising:

¹ A marked-up version of the claim amendment is attached hereto.